

IN FIGURE 18:

Change reference character 40 to reference character --440--.

IN FIGURE 19:

Change reference character "201" to reference character --204--;

hatch layer 202 as rubber; and

hatch layer 203 as a resin.

IN FIGURE 20:

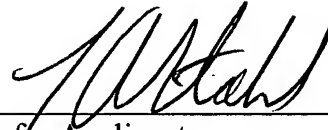
Label the figure as --Prior Art--.

REMARKS

The above amendments are designed to correct minor informalities noted by the Examiner and place the application in condition for allowance. No new matter has been entered. Favorable consideration is respectfully sought.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Stahl', written over a horizontal line.

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